Construction Update

As you can see from the Construction department's planning board, HFHMGC has a lot of projects ongoing - 12 to be exact. We are working on 3 new builds and 9 rehabs.

Steve Mitchell, HFHMGC's Construction Director is finalizing the plans for 3 new homes to begin in mid to late June. These homes will be the first 3 of 13 to be built in Pascagoula in Fowler Fields.

The Fowler Fields project will be a part of HFHMGC's Hurricane Katrina 10th Anniversary events.

Over The Edge - Part 2

Gov. Phil Bryant, Gulfport Mayor rappel

Over The Edge proved to be an exciting fundraising event for HFHMGC on Friday, April 17 with 9 local VIPs rappelling over 278 feet down the side of the Beau Rivage including Gov. Phil Bryant and Gulfport Mayor Billy Hewes.

Unfortunately, inclement weather caused the event on Saturday, April 18th to be cancelled. The reschedule date is set for Saturday, June 6 with over 50 Edgers coming back to experience the thrill of rappelling from the 27th floor.

To date, over $98,000 has been raised by 65 fundraisers with 928 donors.

It's not too late to become an Edger & donations are still being accepted. All proceeds benefit HFHMGC. https://fundly.com/overtheedgehabitat

It's Closing Time

This month our Client Services staff was happy to be at the closing table with Ms. B.
Johnson. With construction on her Gulfport home completed and all other requirements being met, it was time to sign the paperwork and receive the keys.

The Johnson's home was built on land owned by her family, so she and her son will be moving into a new home in an neighborhood well known to her.

Welcome Home!!!

Meet our New Staff, Again!

In late March, HFHMGC welcomed 2 new staff members - Angela Thomas and Nolan Corlett. These names may be familiar as both served as AmeriCorps members.

Angela Thomas

Time to apply for AmeriCorps

Spend a year building community as an AmeriCorps member! Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast is accepting applications for positions in construction, volunteer services and family services for 2015-2016.

Benefits include a living allowance, health insurance, childcare assistance and an education award of $5,730, as well as professional experience. The deadline to apply is June 19th.

Click here for more information and to apply.
Angela served with Volunteer Services starting in September 2013. She became a Development Specialist on March 30.

Nolan served with the Construction Department from September 2011- July 2013. He began his position as Construction Supervisor on March 27.

Habitat Spreads the Word

HFHMGC has a great story to tell and lots of good information to share with the community. Tomesha Thompson, Client Services Education and Outreach Specialist and Adele Lyons, Director of Development have had a full calendar lately.

Thank you Hard Rock Cafe!!

Our thanks to Mary and all Pin Collectors who participated in the annual Pinloxi event on May 2. This year's silent and live auction along with a raffle raised $11,415 - a record high for the last 5 years.

AARP meeting on May 12

If you are interested in having HFHMGC share our message with a group, contact To register to participate or for more information, contact Adele at (228) 678-9122.

Women in Construction on April 14

Upcoming Outreach events include:
Thank you!!

May 22 - State Farm Customer Appreciation Day
June 25 - Jackson County Board of Supervisors Health and Wellness Fair

Team Building Day
On Friday, May 1, our staff spent the day working to make improvements to our facility. New landscape was added including a vegetable garden. Staff worked inside the building to make minor repairs and do some spring cleaning.